THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIA-TION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIV-RAJ PATIL): (a) to ((c) Indian Airlines is already operating a daily Avro flight between Bombay-Belgaum, The runway at Kolhapur airfield has fair weather landing strip. This aerodrome is being developed by the State Government for Vayudoot operations. The State Government is also constructing a terminal building with control tower. Vayudoot has plans to airlink .Kolhapur depending upon the availa-bility of adequate aircraft capacity, traffic potential and operational airfield.

Opening of more Cancer Detection Centres in Delhi

116. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 29th June, 1988 to the effect that there is a proposal under their consideration to set up more cancer detection centres in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the number of such centres likely to be opened; and

(c) what are the details of funds allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): ((a) and (b) Indian Cancer Society has already opened three Cancer Detection Centres in Delhi and it proposes to open two more such Centres.

(C) No specific funds have been allocated by the Government of India for this purpose.

Damage to Air India Jumbo plane at Frankfurt

. 117. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH. MALIK; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM* he pleas-ed to state:

(a) whether Government s attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in "The Hindustan Times" dated the 15th June, 1988 to the effect that an Air India Jumbo Plane landed after damage in Frank-furt:

(b) if so, what are the reasons there for;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the extent of lose of pro-perty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIA-TION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIV-RAJ PATIL). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During take-off roll, two tyres on right hand body gear failed and their pieces got ingested into number three engine.

(c) and (d) The Ministry has order ed that an enquiry should be held on this incident- Fresh Thrust to Family Planning

Programme

118. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government hare chalked out a fresh scheme to give thrust to family planning programme in the country;

(b) if so, what are the outlines thereof; and

(c) what are the financial implications of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) For implementing the Family Planning programme during the 7th Plan we have a well defined strategy. The strategy emphasises on optimal use of infrastructure created; involvement «f

voluntary organisations; improving quality of services; enhancing child survival; strengthening of informa-tion, education ' and communication; promotion of temporary contraceptive methods etc. No major change in the strategy is contemplated at present.

(c) The outlay for the 7th Five Year Plan under the. programme is Rs. 3,256 crores. Outlays during first four years of the Plan are indicated below;

1985-86	.' Rs	500.00 crores
1986-87	. Rs.	530.00 crores
1987-98	. Rs.	585.00 crores
1988-89	. Rs.	600.00 crores

Shortage of Blood in Medical Institu-tions

119. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atten-tion have been drawn to a news item which appeared in the "Times of India" of the 27th June, 1988 to the effect that a large number of medical institutions in the country are being starved of blood thus affecting medical treatment to the patients;

. (b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a study has been conducted by the Blood Bank of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh to locate the places where the shortage of blobd is acute; and

(d) if so, what are the details of the report and the study conducted by this institute, the places where such shortage has been reported and what steps are being taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) The Government has seen the news item. The main reasons for the shortage of blood in the medical institutions are:

(i) Reluctance for blood donation due to prevelance of erroneous misconception among public.

(ii) Increased demand for blood to increase in population, early detection of diseases due to expansion of health infrastructure and availability of specialised facilities like Neurosurgery, Cardiothoracic surgery etc.

It has been estimated that there is about 50 per cent shortage of blood to the total requirements.

(c) The Government has not received the Study Report.

(d) Does not arise.

It is however stated that during the current Plan period, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is already implementing a Scheme on Development and Modernisation of Blood Banking and Blood Transfusion ser-vices with a view to meeting the requirements of blood in the country. The provision for the scheme during the current Plan is Rs. 5 crores.

Raising the speed of trains

120. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atten-tion has been drawn to the press report which appeared in 'The Hindustan Times' dated 29th June, 1988 to the effect that Research, Design and